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WEYLER'S CRUELTY.

A Cuban Leader Taken Prisoner Today is Condemned and Shot Like a Bandit.

GRIEF IN THE CUBAN CAMP.

A NUMBER OF SEVERE ENGAGEMENTS REPORTED. SPAIN REPORTS THEM ALL AS VICTORIES.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

HAVANA, March 30.—General Weyler and the Spanish government is guilty of another "legal" murder. Enrique Aliman, a Cuban leader himself and a brother of the celebrated insurgent leader was condemned and shot this morning at the fortress of Cabanos.

A representative of the Associated Press took news of the execution of Aliman to Cuban head quarters this noon. The greatest gloom spread over the assemblage.

Senor Castillo acted as spokesman on receipt of the news, and said that with the execution of this poor Cuban another patriot had gone, but the cause was safe and would win eventually. Weyler had now adopted the tactics which prevailed in the ten-year war when patriots, after they were made prisoners were considered bandits and incendiaries and met death the moment they were brought to court martial.

Enrique Aliman belonged to one of the best families in Mantanzas. He was captured three or four weeks ago and transferred to Havana and jailed at Cabanos fortress, was tried, sentenced and shot. He was a thorough soldier, and Castillo was confident he met his fate nobly as a soldier patriot should.

The insurgent leader Guinoves has surrendered. The leaders, Nunese and Eduardo Garcia with a force estimated at 1500 while camping at the plantation Magdalena, province of Matanzas, burned fourteen houses of the colony of Estrella, destroyed a number of cane fields. The leader, Castillo, in the vicinity of Purto Principe, burned a fine farm and many houses.

Small pox to an alarming extent prevails in the province of Purto Principe.

A number of severe engagements are elsewhere reported, and Spanish bulletins report them all as defeats for the insurgents.

THE FASTEST BICYCLE MILE.

A Straightaway Mile Unpaced Made In the Almost Incredible Short Time of 1.11 3-5.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

DENVER, March 30.—Melvin Dennis last Friday afternoon made a mile on a bicycle at Mount Clair, course straight away, unpaced in 1.11 3-5, the fastest ever made on a wheel. The wind was at his back blowing fifty miles an hour. The best previous straight-away was 1.25. Friday's performance was not made public before for personal reasons.

LONDON TIMES BRINGS SUIT.

For News That Was not News, but Which Cost the London Paper $1.50 per Line.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, March 30.—The suit of the Times verses the Central News company for damages for fake news served in the Chinese war scare has begun. Frank Lockwood, counsel for the Times, showed the comparison of the original cablegrams of the Central News furnished the Times and a certain news agency in the United States. There were over 2500 words of "padding," and the Times paid $1.50 per line. Amusement, coupled with indignation, was apparent when counsel read the original despatch "Wei Hai Wei Captured," and showed the needless expansion of a long story of graphic details.

YESTERDAY WAS EASTER.

The Pacific Coast States Have Had Easter Sunday and Didn't Know It.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—A Tacoma despatch says that yesterday was Easter Sunday on the Pacific slope, though not half a dozen knew it even among astronomers and mathematicians. The first full moon after equinox appeared on this coast at 10 oclock Saturday. The world over the first Sunday after the first full of the moon after the spring equinox is Easter. This peculiar case is said to be the first since the beginning of the Christian era. The pacific slope is a week in advance of the rest of the world. When the moon willed Saturday on the Pacific slope the time was already Sunday in New York and London.

HIGHEST GOLD MARK.

$128,711,956 in the Treasury Which is the Highest Point lately Reached.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The gold reserve is officially reported today at $128,711,956. This is the highest point in the present administration. The total amount of gold received on account of the bond sale is $106,159,071, of which $95,393,350 is for principal $10,616,964 for premium, $148,757 interest and leaves approximately $6,500,000 yet to be collected under the conditions of Carlisle's circular.

INSTRUCTED FOR REED.

The Sixth Massachusetts District Elects St. Louis Delegates Today and Endorses Reed.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

SALEM, Mass., March 30.—The Republican convention for the election of delegates to the Republican national convention for the sixth Massachusetts congressional district was held at Lyceum hall at 10.30 this morning. George Jewett of Salem and Williard Hale of Newburyport were elected delegates. Charles Bailey of Newbury and Charles Brown of Gloucester were chosen alternates. The delegates were instructed to vote for Reed for president. The proceedings were perfectly harmonious.

THAT ITALIAN MURDERESS.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30.—The case of Maria Barberi, who murdered her betrayer after his refusal to marry her, will be argued in the court of appeals tomorrow. Countess Di Brazza has raised the money and engaged the firm of Friend, House & Grossman to defend the woman.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—The industrials were active and prices were about the same as Saturday's close.

Tobacco was raided to 85½ then rallied to 90. Sugar sold off ⅛ in sympathy, but quickly recovered its loss.

The grangers were in good demand at higher prices. B. & Q. opened 76½, rallied to 77¼. St. Paul opened 74¼ rallied to 75¼.

Rock Island sold ExDividend of one half of one per cent, opened 69½, rallied to 70⅜ and was firm at 70½.

The rest of the railway list was dull and featureless. Sales to noon were 119,832 shares. The market was dull but firm at 10 o'clock.

At Chicago the market for bread stuffs opened dull with prices well maintained. In the first hour wheat advanced ¼ of a point to 64¾, but reacted to 63 5-8, where it was dull but firm.

Holders were not selling provisions and prices were fairly steady.

The steamer Yumeri from Havana brought $500,000 in gold.

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 76.

American Cotton Oil	115 7-8
American Sugar	151-2
Atchison	89 1-2
American Tobacco	19
B. & O.	
Canada Southern	
Central of New Jersey	
Chesapeake & Ohio	15 7-8
Hocking Valley	
Chicago & Northwestern	102 7-8
C. B. & Q.	76 7-8
Chicago Gas	67 7-8
St. Paul	74 7 8
Rock Island	70 1-2
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	59
C. C. C. & St. L.	
Con. Gas	
Del. & Hud.	
Del. & L. W.	161
Dis and C. Feed	17 1-2
Gen. Electric	35 3-4
Ill. Cen.	94 1-2
Lake Shore	49 5-8
L. & Nash.	
Manhattan Elevated	108
M. K. & T. Com.	
M. K. & T. Pref.	26 7-4
Missouri Pacific	23 1-2
National Lead	24 1-8
New England	
N. Y. Central	96 1-8
Erie	14 5-8
Ont. & West.	
N. Y. Sus. & W., common	8 1-4
" " pref.	22 3-4
No. Pacific pref	11 1-8
Pacific Mail	26 3-8
Phil & Reading	10-1-8
Pullman	
Southern Rail common	9
" pref.	29 1-8
Ten. Coal & Iron	28 1-2
Texas Pacific	7 7-8
Union Pacific	7 7-8
U. S. Rubber	26 7-8
U. S. Leather common	9 1-8
" pref.	69 3-4
Wabash pref.	17 1-4
Western Union	83 7-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9 3-8

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—May 63⅞. July 63¼.
Corn—May 29½. July 30⅜. Sept.
Oats—May 19½. July 19¼. Sept.
Pork—May 8.07 July 8.77
Lard—May 5.10. July 5.25.

Cotton.

	Opening.	Closing.
May.	7.61	765.

Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

By Telegraph
5.00 O'CLOCK.

IN CONGRESS TODAY

Bill in the Senate Which Would Practically Do Away with Capital Punishment.

ROUTINE BUSINESS DONE.

THE CUBAN RESOLUTIONS NOT CALLED UP IN THE HOUSE TODAY BUT WILL BE VERY SOON.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Chairman Hoar of the senate judiciary committee made an effort to pass the house bill abolishing capital punishment in certain cases. When the senate met today he explained the measure retained capital punishment for treason, murder and rape unless the jury waived the penalty.

Senator Hale thought this amounted to an entire abolition of capital punishment as the question would be left to the jury even in the most heinous cases. The bill went over.

A bill was passed by the senate directing the secretary of war to prepare a rôle of the telegraph operators serving not less than ninety days in the military service of the war of the rebellion. A certificate of honorable service goes with each record. The bill carries no pension or emolument. A bill was passed allowing $1,500 to Thomas Williams, a senate employe, injured in the capitol elevator.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon gave notice he would continue the Dupont contest tomorrow. The senate then took up a bill to approve a compromise and settlement between Arkansas an the United States for debts due from Arkansas of long standing and much complicated.

In the house the senate resolution authorizing F. R. Green to exercise the powers and duties heretofore conferred on the late General Casey in the construction of a Library for congress was adopted. The senate resolution authorizing ex-President Harrison to receive a decoration from the governments of Brazil and Spain was adopted.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil bill.

Chairman Hitt of the committee on foreign affairs gave notice that he would call up the Cuban resolutions as soon as the civil bill was out of the way. He said he intended to ask considerable today, but yielded owing to the great importance of the appropriation bill.

The secretary of war sent to the house a report of the survey for the canal connecting Lake Superior and the Mississippi river. The cost ranges from $7,050,000 to 30,000,000, according to the different routes proposed and the size. The route costing the least is beleived to be the most feasible.

ANOTHER LINER AGROUND.

The City of Paris Went Aground this Morning Near the Mouth of New York Harbor.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

SANDY HOOK, N. Y., March 30.—The American liner, City of Paris, from Newport News, where the vessel has been under repairs, went aground this morning near where the New York was stranded, and stands with even keel, heading south. A fleet of tugs is in the vicinity ready to assist. She carried no passengers.

Pilot Arthur Gridley was in charge when she struck. She hit head on and swung completely round in an endeavor to back off. Her position is believed to be easy. It is thought she may move at high tide.

Just Wrath.

At a country theater lately they were playing a sensational drama. The whole audience listened anxiously and breathlessly. A youth saved his mother, who was about to tumble headlong down a precipice, which caused general emotion and sobs innumerable.

Just then the attention of the whole house was directed to the gallery, where sat a mother and her son, the former of whom administered to the boy a sound cuff, which was followed by an irrepressible bawl. "Why didn't you do as much for me, booby, when your father tried to throw me out of the window?"—London Answers.

Assuredly a Luxury.

"Father, what is a luxury?" asked little Johnny the other night as he wrapped himself around the parlor stove.

"A luxury? Why, it's something we don't really need, you know; a thing we can do without."

"Well, then," replied the logical youth, "what a luxury a mosquito net must be in winter!"—Harlem Life.

LOCAL NEWS.

District Court.

The court was busy this morning with several important cases. The following cases were disposed of:

Samuel Clark, 16, larceny, case continued until April 13. Clark who was on bail, did not put in appearance.

George Nolan, drunkenness, three months in the house of correction.

Fred Madison, drunkenness, three months probation.

Vincenizo Sica, assault with a dangerous weapon, continued until April 1.

William Tracy, drunkenness, $?.08, three months probation.

Jeremiah Broderick, Jeremiah Broderick, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Cooney were charged with illigal keeping of liquor and keeping a liquor nuisance. The cases were continued until this afternoon.

Jennie Wise and Celia Wise, neglected children of William Wise, were given in charge of Louis Abram.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Monday Evening Whist club will not meet this evening.

—Edward S. Wilkinson, Jr., will entertain a few friends this evening at his home on Church street.

—A meeting of the Democratic city committee will be held Wednesday April 1 at 7.30 o'clock p. m. at the court room.

—The Franco-American club has voted to allow the use of its hall for the Grand Army concert rehearsals free of charge.

—Oneco lodge, I. O. O. F., elects officers tomorrow evening for the year commencing April 1, and also works the first degree.

—Don't forget the "Temperance Tea" at the Stamford M. E. church tomorrow evening. Only two cents an order. All are welcome. The young people will give an entertainment and a very pleasant time will be had.

—Superintendent Hall, Dr. Gadsby and some member of the Kappa Phi Alpha society will meet Monday evening and decide upon the speakers in the prize contest. The contest will be held the latter part of April.

—At the Pittsfield dog show Saturday night two first prizes for St. Bernards were awarded to John Mead of this city. His exhibits were the dog "Murtha," weighing 225 pounds, and a six-months-old pup, "Lady Tessa," weighing 127 pounds. The dogs were entered in the free-to-all class and had many competitors.

D. N. Tuttle is now so far recovered from his six weeks' illness as to walk about his room, and should he continue to improve for another ten days as he has in the last ten he will leave town for his home in Dover, N. H., where he will remain till he is fully recovered.

DEATH IN THE CHANNEL.

The Band of Immigrants Fell Before an Unexpected Peril.

We were camped on the east bank of Bear river ten miles below the mountains, and the banks on that side for a mile up and down were 20 feet above the surface of the stream. It being midsummer the water was only a few inches deep. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon a band of emigrants appeared on the opposite shore. There were five wagons, 28 people, 33 horses. The banks on that side were only five or six feet high. To reach the east bank they must travel up or down the bed of the stream to a natural cut. They headed up stream. We gathered on the bank and saluted them and passed questions and wished them luck in the new homes they were seeking beyond the mountain.

The last wagon had entered the bed of the stream, which was perhaps 100 feet wide, and the foremost was a quarter of a mile above us, the men cracking their whips and shouting, the women singing, the children laughing at the novelty, when we heard a muffled roaring from above. It was like the stampede of a thousand horses over the prairie at night, but no man had yet fathomed the sound when our eyes caught sight of a wall of mud colored water 12 feet high bearing down the channel. There had been a cloudburst away up in the mountains. Tens of thousands of barrels of water had been emptied on the rocks and slopes at a dash, and the wall was moving down with the speed of a horse and power no man could calculate.

Shout, scream, shriek from man, woman and child and neighs and snorts of alarm from the horses. It wasn't 15 seconds after we saw the roaring, tumbling, frothing wave before it engulfed the first wagon; not over 30 before it passed us and picked up the last. The yellow foam almost touched our feet as we stood on the bank. The channel was filled from bank to bank. It flooded over the west bank and out on the plain for half a mile.

Twenty minutes later there was scarce 8 feet of water in the channel; in half an hour not above 12 inches. Down the stream and miles away were wrecked wagons, the bodies of drowned horses, 28 corpses left stranded here and there for us to discover and give burial. Not a living thing in that party escaped death. One moment they were singing and laughing, full of hope and good nature; the next they were being whirled into eternity. And we stood there and saw it all and could only gasp:

"God pity them!"—Detroit Free Press.

A Spanish Custom.

No one exactly knows the origin of the time honored prerogative enjoyed by the natives of the Spanish village of Espinosa, who for centuries have possessed the curious monopoly of watching over the slumbers of the ruler of Spain. Every night at 11 o'clock the gates of the royal palace at Madrid are ceremoniously closed by a gorgeously appareled functionary armed with an ancient lantern and a huge bundle of keys and escorted by servants, officers and soldiers, and from that time forth until 6 o'clock in the morning, when the gates are opened again with similar ceremony, the guardianship of the interior of the royal dwelling is confided to what are known as the monteros de Espinosa. Each one of them is a pensioned lieutenant or captain of the army, and while two are stationed in the antechamber of the sleeping apartment of each member of the royal family, remaining throughout the night, not sitting, but standing, leaning on their halberds, the others patrol the corridors of the palace, two by two, until the morning, crossing each other at every point, never sitting down and never uttering a single word.

THE DIAMOND FIELD.

More About Mr. Chilson's Remarkable Discovery at the Five Roads.

THREE DIAMONDS INSTEAD OF ONE.

It is Thought There May be More. Old Mexican Money. It is Probably Buried Treasure One of the Precious Stones Exhibited.

Some weeks ago The TRANSCRIPT published an account of an interesting discovery made by Homer Chilson on his place at the Five Roads. It will be recalled that the article found was believed to be a large diamond in the rough, but at that time The TRANSCRIPT had no information upon which it could definitely state that it was a diamond. The stone at that time was in New York for examination and Mr. Chilson assured his interviewers that if his hopes were realized he would be ready to tell all about it as soon as the fact was established. The report from New York set at rest all question as to the character of the stone, which proved to be a diamond of good, but not the best, quality. No less an authority than Tiffany pronounced it such and it is now in the hands of a diamond cutter who is working it into shape. This work will cost from $300 to $400.

In an interview with Mr. Chilson Saturday evening a TRANSCRIPT man learned much more about the diamond field that Mr. Chilson has had the good fortune to open right at his door. Until this time the interviewer had supposed that but one diamond, if any, had been found, and he was much surprised, as the public will doubtless be, to learn that Mr. Chilson has unearthed three large diamonds and that he fully believes the end is not yet

Mr. Chilson talked more fully Saturday evening than he did at the first interview, and in addition he showed to the reporter and a number of other men one of the diamonds. It is a stone as large as a butternut and looks, at first glance, like a piece of alum. Not one man in a hundred would pick it up if he saw it in the road. But a little investigation shows it is not an ordinary stone or a piece of glass. By holding it up to the light the brilliant qualities of the stone are at once recognized, and when it is applied to glass it is found to cut it the same as any other diamond. Mr. Chilson was anxious to have the company test the stone with a file, but there was no file at hand. He said it had been tried and that a file would not make a mark on it, and his statement was accepted without question after the glass test had been made.

The story of the finding of these precious stones is an interesting one. The first was found three years ago last August. In digging out an old pine stump in his back yard Mr. Chilson found several Mexican coins. One was dated 1776 and none was so recent as 1800. About six weeks later while digging down by a rock for the purpose of sinking it he found the first diamond, but had no idea what it was. He at first supposed it to be a piece of glass and attached no value to it. His children had it among their playthings and nothing was thought of it until Mr. Chilson was visited by a nephew from Chicago. The visitor noticed the stone and at once began to ask questions. He was told where and how it was found. He declared that it was no ordinary substance and, insisted that Mr. Chilson should make an investigation. The stone was consequently sent to New York. It proved to be a diamond and Mr. Chilson had it cut, and it was sold in that city for a very substantial sum, although he now doubts whether he received anywhere near its real value. He says the stone weighed sixty-four carats in the rough and forty-three after it had been worked.

Mr. Chilson kept the matter very quiet, but further explored his back yard from time to time, with the result that more old coins were found and two more diamonds. The last one was found early last fall.

Mr. Chilson's theory is that these valuables were buried where found, away back in the early days. His place is on the line of the old Indian trail from New York state to the Deerfield valley, and the diamonds and money may have been buried by Indians who had taken them from some of their victims, or by some traveler who expected to fall into the hands of Indians. The numerous pieces of coin found would seem to strengthen this theory, for it is hardly probable that so many pieces could have been lost at the same place. Mr. Chilson believes the pine tree, the removal of whose stump first revealed the presence of unlooked for things, served as a landmark for whoever buried the treasure. There is another interesting fact in connection with this matter, and this is a ditch from 6 to 10 feet long, partly filled with stone and covered with earth. This ditch is near where the diamonds were found and were discovered by Mr. Chilson four or five years ago when he was planting a tree. He thought little of it at the time, but since finding the diamonds he has been wondering how that ditch came there. He has owned the place for twenty-five years and his father owned it almost as long before him, and the ditch is no work of theirs, nor do they have any knowledge of when or by whom it was dug. Mr. Chilson's idea is either that there are valubles at the bottom of that ditch or that at some time an attempt was made to unearth those which he has found, and that the excavation was hurriedly filled with stone when the work was done. One thing is certain, the ditch will be thoroughly explored in the spring, as well as all its soil in its vicinity, for the owner is not without hope that still further reward awaits his efforts. What he has already found puts him on a footing to make the examination very thorough and complete, and he will have something left even if his future searches prove unfruitful.

The first article published by THE TRANSCRIPT about this matter was copied in whole or in part by New York and other papers and has evidently attracted much attention. Shortly after it appeared strangers began to visit Mr. Chilson's place and make inquiries. Most of them were very cautious and non-committal, one well dressed and shrewd looking man even refusing to give his name. Mr. Chilson does not know whether these visitors mean robbery or imagine they can buy the diamond for much less than its value. He says nothing could be gained by an attempt at either, as he keeps no valuables in his house, but is fully prepared for any hostile demonstrations.

The diamond in New York is being worked by a relative of Mr. Chilson and will probably never be returned to North Adams. The only one now in Mr. Chilson's possession is kept in a place of perfect safety and quite beyond the reach of adventurers of any kind

All in all, this is a most interesting and remarkable case, and the results of Mr. Chilson's further investigations in the spring will be awaited with keen interest.

SUCCESSFUL RAID.

A Large Quantity of Hard Cider Seized by Officers

To Chief Kendall belongs the credit of making the biggest seizure ever made at a liquor raid in this city, and probably in Berkshire county. The successful termination of the raids made against illegal sellers of liquors the past week prompted the chief to try his hand at the Broderick place at the Five Roads, and yesterday was decided upon as the most opportune time for conducting the raid.

Chief Kendall, Sheriff Moloney and Officers Parrow and Dineen repaired to the Broderick house at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the result of their visit was the removal of 1300 gallons of hard cider to the police station. The unexpected arrival of the officers caused the occupants of the house no especial concern, as they had become accustomed to such intrusions.

The officers proceeded at once to give the premises a thorough searching, but, complete as it was, they found no liquor. The cellar was visited and there the officers found piled in tiers thirty-four casks, each containing about forty gallons of hard cider. The large array of casks proved no obstacle to the process of confiscation and the officers were fully equal to the occasion. Five truck teams were brought into use and the task of loading, conveying to the police station and unloading the seizure occupied the attention of the officers until after 6 o'clock.

The occupants of the house at the time of the raid were arrested, but obtained bail a few hours later. They were Jeremiah Broderick, Jeremiah Broderick, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Cooney.

The defendants were in court this afternoon Lawyer E. C. Kieley appeared for the m. and M. E. Couch for the commonwealth. The hearing was continued to April 13, the defendants furnishing securities in $200 each.

HOLY WEEK.

Services to be Held at St. Francis Church in This City.

Holy Thursday, high mass at 8 o'clock and procession of the blessed sacrament to the repository after mass.

Good Friday services begin at 8 a. m. and in the evening at 7.30, sermon on "Passion," at which time also the veneration of the cross will take place. On Good Friday afternoon at 2.30 the stations of the cross will be recited.

Holy Saturday services begin at 8 a. m. These consist of the singing of the "Exulted," blessing of the fire and the Easter water.

Easter Sunday masses at 8, childrens mass at 9 and high mass at 10.30. In the evening at 7.30 vesper sermon, and benediction of the blessed sacrament

UNEXPECTED DEATH.

A Hartwellville, Vt., Man Expires Suddenly from Heart Disease.

Word was received in the city late last evening that Simeon Baker of Hartwellville, Vt., had died suddenly of heart disease at his home about 10.30 o'clock.

Mr. Baker was seventy years of age and had enjoyed good health for one of his advanced years. He was the cobbler and harness maker of that village and was at his work Saturday as usual. He was sitting in a chair when the end came. Without a cry or moan he sank to the floor, and when his wife reached his side he was dead. He is survived by his wife and also by three daughters, Mrs. J. B. White, Mrs. J. W. White and Mrs. Frank Adams, all of this city.

BENEFIT BALL.

For a Railroad Man Who Met with Misfortune.

A ball will be given at Odd Fellows' hall Easter Monday night, April 6, for the benefit of T. J. Kennedy, a Fitchburg railroad man who lost both legs in the Williamstown yard some time ago. Music will be furnished by the Shelburne Falls orchestra, ten pieces, and everything will be done to make the affair as pleasant as possible. The railroad men are in charge and their efforts to assist an unfortune comrade are most praiseworthy. It is said the officials of the road have purchased tickets in generous quantities, and it is expected a good sum will be realized.

TO INVESTIGATE.

The Cause of the Death of a New-born Infant.

Mrs. Mary Benton, 23 Walnut street, gave birth to a daughter Saturday morning at 1 o'clock. No physician was in attendance at the time of the birth. The husband went out to procure the services of a nurse and returned about an hour later with Mrs. Lee, a neighbor and the child was dead. The undertaker who was called, after visiting the house, notified Medical Examiner Brown.

Dr. Brown found the child had been smothered and made careful inquiries. He has notified the court of the case and an inquest will be held. Mrs. Benton has eight children living.

Easter Neckwear

Of the Cutting type does not mean the ordinary sort kind, that can be had in any store as well, for there are no other make at the price "Just as Good" in North Adams.

50c.

Large new shapes in Tecks,
Four-in-Hands,
Imperials,
Band Bows,
and String Ties.

The very best quality silks and satins, finest workmanship and latest patterns characterize our display and stamp it the finest in the city.
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Our rapidly increasing business has made it necessary for us to obtain more room. In addition to our present large store we have rented the adjoining store in the Hoosac Bank Block. The walls are to be torn down, making the two stores into One Big Store, the largest in northern Berkshire. While the work is going on and the necessary changes are being made in all departments, we find we must reduce our stock at once. To sell goods quick is our object.

On Saturday, March 28, we start the greatest two weeks

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Ever held in Berkshire County.

Remember it is not a Clearance Sale, but a Grand Big Sale of the newest and freshest goods in our store.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was mean enough to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—*John A. Andrew.*

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAR. 30, '96

TROY SPEAKS TO NORTH ADAMS.

In the editorial columns of its issue of Saturday night the Troy Times paid North Adams a high compliment. Under the headline, "The True American Spirit," the Times not only congratulates North Adams upon the possession of the proper community spirit, but it so heartily endorses what clearly seems to us the right policy for this community to pursue and to encourage at present as in the past, that we copy the entire editorial of the Times, although a portion of it is a repetition from our own columns. Of "The True American Spirit" and of North Adams as representing that spirit, the Times says, quoting the Transcript:

"A community's best possession is the underlying spirit which has contributed in greatest measure to its activities and accomplishment. The wisest policy a community can adopt is to clearly discern this spirit and carefully preserve and cherish it.

"It has often been said, and always truly, that the secret of North Adams' success has been the common and harmonious effort of all, without distinction of class, to achieve both personal and community success.

"No sharp lines of business or social distinction have been drawn. Every man has always been free to approach every other man on an equal footing. There has been a frankness and openness, man to man, whether one wore a broadcloth coat and the other a working man's blouse, or not.

"Our successful business men and the employer class are not and have not been of the kid-glove order. They have learned their business and earned success by hard work. In this way the employed have met their employers, and an honest self-respect, and well-wishing has sprung up between them. There is no inseparable gulf that divides them.

"And best of all, there has been no setting of class against class, no room for division and harmful agitation and constant suspicion, no room for the disturbing agitator. Altogether, man and man, every one counting for what he was and what he could make himself, this community of North Adams has swung along the path of peaceful and permanent success.—North Adams Transcript."

Not only is such unity of purpose the secret of success in North Adams or any other community, but it illustrates the true American Spirit. Our Massachusetts neighbor is to be congratulated upon the possession of this spirit, and just as it prevails elsewhere will there be like progress, prosperity and good feeling.

It is not to be assumed that there is equality in all things in North Adams. That condition is impossible anywhere. There is no such thing as a dead level of opportunity, capacity, desire and interest. There must be diversity of taste, purpose and talent. If it were not so there would be no progress, no ambition, no development of mental and physical forces.

But there is a common ground on which all can meet, and a single purpose in which all can unite. When the members of a community work for the general good, knowing that all will share in some degree in whatever benefits are secured, they are illustrating the best type of American patriotism, and the highest intelligence. North Adams seems to have set an excellent example in this respect, and her energetic people deserve high praise for the "unity in "diversity" which they so aptly illustrate.

FOR THE GOOD OF BERKSHIRE.

Passengers from New York for northern Berkshire on the Saturday evening Harlem express were compelled to stay in Pittsfield until Monday morning, so far as railroad accomodations were concerned. A freight train on the Harlem railroad was derailed ahead of the express train which should land passengers in North Adams at 9.10 Saturday evening.

The express arrived in Pittsfield about two o'clock Sunday morning and the only direct way for passengers to reach North Adams before 8.20 Monday morning was to drive twenty miles through rain and slush.

It seems hardly right and up-to-date that for about thirty-five hours there should be no way of going by rail from one of the two Berkshire cities to the other. We need at least one Sunday train each way between North Adams and Pittsfield. We also need very much a train that should leave North Adams for Pittsfield about 8 o'clock on week day mornings; this should be a fast express train, after leaving Adams stopping perhaps at Cheshire.

To be deprived of such evidently reasonable accommodations as these is very aggravating to the enterprising people up this way. Both cities are suffering socially as well as in business and professional ways from these needs.

Could the talked-of electric railway, to run through South Williamstown and Lanesboro to Pittsfield from North Adams, be established it would in a measure relieve these necessities, while to Summer visitors it would become one of the most attractive features of Berkshire connecting as it would so many beautiful summer resorts. Such a line running observation cars from Williamstown through Berkshire to Lenox and Great Barrington would soon become famous and would greatly enhance the popularity and real estate values of all points touched by it, from one end of the county to the other.

The McKinley boom has been the most conspicuous political fact of the past two weeks. The suspicion is always in order that when so much noise is being made in behalf of a candidate there is a lack of genuine support. It may be groundless at this time, but it is very certain that much more is being claimed for the Ohio candidate than is warranted. The Reed states are in the main to be heard from, and there may be a doubt later on about Mr. McKinley's exclusive title to the first place. Massachusetts has begun the livlier movement for Reed in very lively fashion, and her example will be followed in a way to fix attention on the man from Maine in the next few weeks.—Greenfield Gazette.

If Lord Salisbury's letter of last week is to be believed, the Venzuelan question has found a settlement in a plan of arbitration practically agreed upon between England and the United States.

Lent is almost over and "society" has had time to get the new dresses all made, and is anxious to have another season all oblivious to devout religion.

All eyes are now on South Africa, and the possible complications arising between England and Germany as a result.

Holyoke's disgraceful "athletic club" prize fights continue. North Adams may have a caution in this matter, too.

One more week for Adams' tempearnce crusade. Thomas Murphy is worth any man's hearing.

Will it be a McKinley or Reed week? That's the all-important question now.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

YOUNG CORPORAL JIM.

'Twas down in the valley in sixty-four,
Just one year ere the war was o'er,
That young Jim joined us, gallant and gay
As a full-fledged private in old Troop K.
His eyes were as big and as bright as a girl's,
And close to his head crept his short tawny curls,
And his figure was graceful and lithe and slim,
As a willow that grows near the river's brim.

He was only a lad, not beyond eighteen,
But the things that he knew and sights he had seen
Were marvelous even to soldiers old,
And though gentle in nature his spirit was bold.
So they made him a corporal so gallant and gay,
And he carried the guidon in old Troop K

'Twas a close June morning, the east just gray
With the faintest glimmer of breaking day;
The trumpets were sounding the reveille,
When off to the north, like a surging sea
Came the rattle of muskets, the rolling of drums,
And to arms sang the trumpets, to arms, the foe comes!

'Twas the prettiest fight, sir, you ever did see,
Though from where we lay low in reserve with Troop B
It seemed that the Johnnies were having their way,
Till the General sent word for a charge by Troop K.

"Prepare to mount, mount!" just as cool as at drill.
"Trot," "gallop," then "Charge!" and we rode for the hill.
At the very first volley both officers dropped.
For a moment we wavered, we almost were stopped,
When just like a flash to the front young Jim popped,
Waved the guidon on high while we all held our breath,
And then like a hero rode straight to his death.

Did we carry the place? Just you read the report
That Phil Sheridan made to the point, sharp and short:
"While the troops all fought well, the event of the day
Was the taking of Mount Hill by galloping K."
And Jim, yes, we found him quite close to the hill,
Shot clean through the head, sir, all quiet and still.
Fast clasping the guidon he lay on the sod
His young bonny face turned straight up to his God.
We buried him close to the spot where he fell
From that death-dealing shower of bullets and shell.
We gave him a headboard, the best that we could,
Not much 'twas to look at, of unpainted wood,
But one fellow, a poet, wrote this on the board,
"Corp'l Jim, who died game in his boots, and the Lord."

—THOMAS H. WILSON, U. S. Army.

Should Pay Our Debts.

It will learn in the course of the next 18 months that the honest and sensible way to prevent the depletion of the gold reserve is for congress to provide sufficient revenue to pay the daily expenses of the government. Paying money out for current expenses which has been raised by legitimate taxation is wiser and more honest than borrowing it every six or eight months under false pretenses. No administration that thus mismanages the affairs of the nation deserves popular confidence or can hope to attain it.—Baltimore American.

Cause and Effect.

Mr. Cleveland is unable to judge between what is "cause" and what is "effect." The greenbacks are not the cause why our gold reserve is steadily failing. If they were all called in tomorrow, gold would continue to be exported, if the balance of trade continued to be against us.—John C. Freund.

A Chance to Do Good.

Now that the people have come to the assistance of the administration it would be well for the administration to do what it can to help the people whose industries it has paralyzed by its incompetency.—New York Press.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

An Italian's Trial for Assault with a Dangerous Weapon.

SEQUEL OF A STABBING AFFRAY.

The Case Stubbornly Contested. The Claim of Self-Defense. Testimony Taken Through an Interpreter. Two Men Held for the Grand Jury.

The attention of the court was occupied Saturday from 9:30 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with an hour for dinner, with the hearing of the Cerullo—Sica stabbing affair, which occurred February 12 in a house on River street. The stabbing happened during a drunken row about 11 o'clock in the evening and Sica was so badly injured that when he was examined at the hospital by the physicians his life was dispaired of.

Cerullo, the assailant, fled and was captured in Troy, N. Y., the following afternoon. The case had been continued awaiting Sica's recovery, and in the meantime Cerullo and two witnesses, Jemmello Siciliano, were lodged in Pittsfield jail.

Lawyers Beer and Dowlin appeared for the defendant, who was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. M. E. Couch represented the commonwealth. The testimony was given through an interpreter, G. B. Rosasco, and took until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The defendants tried to show the court that the prisoner had committed the deed in order to protect his life from Sica, who fired a revolver in a rather risky manner.

Lawyer Dowlin made the plea for Cerullo and described the scene which he believed was enacted at the River street home at much length and with much dramatic effect. Lawyer Couch occupied the floor for some time after Mr. Dowlin had concluded and asked that Cerullo be held for the grand jury. The court decided that Cerullo should be held and ordered him to furnish bonds in $1000 for his appearance at the superior court in July. Sica was also ordered to furnish bonds in $1000, with $100 surety, for his appearance as a witness. G. B. Rossco, the interpreter, was held in $100 bonds for his appearance as a witness. The two witnesses, Jemmello and Siciliano, were discharged.

The defendants asked the court that Sica be arraigned for assault with a dangerous weapon and thereupon the arguments between attorneys began. The legality and advisability of such action led to a discussion in which some plain language was used. The court finally decided to issue a warrant for the arrest of Sica upon the charge mentioned. Sica in the meantime had been allowed to depart and when the warrant was ready to be served he was not to be found. The chief knew where he could get his man, however, and yesterday afternoon Officers Thrall and Daniels arrested Sica at his temporary boarding place in Sanford's lane.

Sica was arraigned in court this morning, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Wednesday for hearing.

THE OLD FREE TRADE CRY.

It Works Exactly the Opposite In Practice to Democratic Promised Theories.

"Give us free wool" for the United States used to be the cry of The Evening Post of New York, and "the shoddy mills would shut up with much cursing and execration of free traders." The Herald's cry was that "shoddy is not exactly the thing to protect Americans against western blizzards."

We got free wool, and in one single year of free wool imported nearly ten times as much shoddy as we did in all the four McKinley years put together. This didn't make our shoddy mills "shut up," though it is doubtful whether they can earn an honest competence when we consider the class of goods that is coming here from the shoddy centers of England. The Manchester (England) Guardian, an old, conservative and trustworthy paper, described them as follows:

"How far local firms are justified in producing a showy, but half worthless cloth that will be sold to the American retail buyers—farmers, artisans and the like—is another matter. The possibility even a very few years ago of manufacturing a cloth at 1s. 6d. per yard was scouted, but today there are makers to be found able to produce good looking masses of the poorest shoddy kept in form by low cotton warp, at from 1s. 3d. per yard."

This is the effect of free wool. It is the practical result of a great Democratic free raw material theory. It is a condition that confronts us. British manufacturers are sending us "a showy, but half worthless cloth that will be sold to the American retail buyers—farmers, artisans and the like." This is a heavy grade of stuff, intended for overcoats, and it costs but 30 cents a yard, double width. This is the stuff that has closed our woolen mills and will also make our shoddy mills "shut up." This is the "good, honest English" stuff that is to clothe our "farmers, artisans and the like," though it is "not exactly the thing to protect Americans against western blizzards."

But it is the result of the tariff that every Democratic paper in the country wanted and worked for.

Senator Sherman's Point.

During the first year of the Wilson law the agricultural imports, all of which are such as are produced in the United States, the most common products of our farms, were of the value of $107,342,522. During the last year of the McKinley law the imports of the same farm products were of the value of $51,414,844. So under the Wilson law the imports of agricultural products, which we produce in the greatest abundance, were doubled in amount as compared with the amount imported under the McKinley law.—Hon. John Sherman.

McKinley Protection Profitable.

Under the McKinley law there was sufficient revenue to meet every public demand, and during its existence about $48,000,000 was added annually to the circulating medium. Under Republican financial management silver certificates and treasury notes were kept in circulation among the common people of this country in order to meet the demands occasioned by the establishment of new industries, and labor and capital everywhere found profitable investment and employment. — Senator Pritchard of North Caroline.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Dec. 15, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—a1.37, 15.18, 7.28, 9.53, 11.44 a. m.; 2.22, 14.10 c2.00 p. m.

Going West—7.20, 10.08 a. m.; 12.20, 1.24, 5.00 15.05, 11.46, c2.39, c7.40 p. m.

Trains Arrive from East—10.08 a. m.; 12.10, 1.24, 5.00, 18.05, 11.46, c2.39 p. m.

From West—a1.37, 15.18, 7.28, 9.53, 11.44, 2.22, 14.10, 7.00 p. m. c2.00 p. m.

a Runs Daily except Monday.
1 Runs Daily, Sunday included.
c Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—6.20, 9.35 a. m.; 12.15, 3.00, 6.05 p. m.

Trains Arrive from South—8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 2.35, 6.50, 9.10 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 10 to Zylonite only.

Leave Adams—6.30, 6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 10 o'clock to Zylonite only

Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave each end at 1, 1.20, 1.45, 2.05, 2.30, 2.50, 3.15, 3.55, 4, 4.20, 4.45, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.15, 6.45, 7, 7.30, 7.45, 8.05, 8.30, 8.50, 9.15, 9.35, 10, 10.20 p. m. 10, 10.20 to Zylonite only.

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—6, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35, 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, *10.15 p. m.

Leave Williamstown—7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, †11 p. m.

Cars leave Blackinton at 6.30 a. m. for both North Adams and Williamstown.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings, commencing at 1 o'clock, cars leave each end of the line every twenty minutes.

Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

*Last to Williamstown.
†Last from Williamstown.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS MCMAHON, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a. m.; 12.35, 2.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m.
Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 8.15 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 1.45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—There were five deaths in this city last week.

—James Ried has been chosen financial secretary of Clan McIntyre in place of Malcolm Gillies, resigned.

—Mrs. M. E. Sears-Hunt has been granted an absolute divorce through her attorney, C. J. Parkhurst.

—The ladies of the Universalist church will serve a 15-cent supper in the dining room of the church Wednesday evening from 5 to 7:30 o'clock.

—Rehearsal to-morrow evening of the "Columbia" in the Franco-American rooms at 7.30. Every member of the chorus must be present.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will be held in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

—Dr. Matte will continue as attending physician at the hospital during the month of April. Dr. Carr, who was to serve, is not yet able to take up his practice.

—Commencing this evening, all the milliners will keep their establishments open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, as usual during the week before Easter.

—The debate at the Father Mathew rooms yesterday afternoon was decided in favor of the affirmative. The question was, "Resolved, that the Railroads should be owned by the Government." There will be a debate next Sunday.

—The joint committee from the Blackinton, Adams and North Adams Father Mathew societies will meet tomorrow evening to organize a debating club which will include the three societies.

—The meeting of the lodging house directors saturday was adjourned to this afternoon at 5 o'clock. It is hoped the board of public works and the committee on associated charities will be present.

—The reception to be held Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms is for members of the association only. The principal object of the gathering is to hear speakers discuss the work which the officers propose to have taken up.

The barber shop in the Martin block owned by Edward H. Post has been newly papered and varnished, and presents an especially attractive appearance. Mr. Post showed very good taste in his selection of paper for the walls and ceiling, and the room is further improved by the introduction of several Welsbach lights. The chairs are to be upholstered in old gold plush and several other alterations are to be made.

—The election of officers of the North Adams council, Knights of Columbus, was held last evening and resulted as follows: Grand Knight, P. J. Ashe; deputy grand knight, W. E. Lonergan; chancellor, John E. Magenis; recording secretary, Peter Keefe; financial secretary, W. H. Bennett; treasurer, Dr. E. E. Vadner; physician, Dr. W. F. McGrath; chaplain, Rev. John C. Ivers; warden, Michael F. McCarty; trustees, P. J. Boland, T. F. Loftus, T. D. Lynch, W. P. Mead and Thomas Gunning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

William J. Wilkinson of Church street is ill at his home with the grip.

Carlos B. Haynes, who has been ill for a week past with tonsilitis, is convalescent and expects to be out in a few days.

Miss Zella Wood returned today to Troy, N. Y., after a few days' visit at the home of her parents on Quincy street.

Mrs. M. E. Sears-Hunt returned Saturday to her home in Pittsfield after a few days stay in the city on business.

Miss Edith Miner of New York is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Miner, on Church street.

William B. Arnold of Church street returned today to his studies at Columbia College New York city.

Alfred A. Cully of Pleasant street will return tomorrow to Blair's Hall, Blairstown, N. J.

Miss Marie Purdy of New York resumed her duties as milliner for Kane and Harper today.

Miss Ada Ralley of Lexington, Ky., who has been the guest of Miss Stella Cady of Church street, left today for Westfield, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Archer Barber and Miss Winifred Barber spent today in Albany, N. Y.

B. J. Boland will leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C.

Miss Irene Hubbard, for two years past in the millinery parlors of Helen L. Joyce, has taken a position in the trimming department at Mrs. M. S. Southwick's store.

LODGING HOUSE REPORT.

Figures Showing the Expenditures and Receipts Since last November.

The following figures, showing the expenditures and receipts of the lodging house from the time it was opened, Nov. 1, are of public interest at this time.

Construction of lodging house and wood yard	$320.35
RUNNING EXPENSES.	
Rent	110.00
Wood	375.18
Provisions	238.71
Light and fuel	44.67
Kitchen help	20.90
Stable and wood yard	89.12
Telephone and incidentals	19.57
Sundries	19.22
	$1,257.12
RECEIPTS.	
Wood	$413.70
Beds and meals	109.20
Tickets	14.00
Donations	15.00
Caning chairs	3.20
	$555.10
ASSETS.	
Plants	$320.35
Wood on hand	193.00
Cash on hand	108.26
	616.61
Deficit	$87.41
Number of beds used	2487
Number of meals served	5849
Number of men helped	479
Sent to hospital	1
Found employment	58

RESCUE MISSION.

RUNNING EXPENSES.

Rent	$32.50
Lights	79.30
Superindent's salary	300.00
Incidentals	66 40
	$528.20
Number of Gospel meetings	156
Total attendence	4244
Number of funerals	1

TOWN TALK.

The Sterling Bicycle.

The Sterling Bicycle built like a watch. See it at Jeweler Higley's.

Dancing Class.

Miss Eva Sheldon's dancing class will meet Friday night instead of Wednesday night this week and next. Special attention will be given to two-step and schottishes. All desirous of taking these steps will be welcome. Lessons from 7.30 to 9. Social from 9 to 11.

"Blood is the life" and for cleansing and purifying the blood and building up the system "Wyoming Cordials" has no superior.

Mrs Crowell of Union street says, "I have used "Wyoming Cordial" and have never found anything that has benefited me so much, and I cannot say too much in its praise." Sold only by
G. A. HASTINGS,
eow 76 Main street.

A Card.

We the undersigned agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Green's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold, we also guarantee a twenty-five cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.
G. A. HASTINGS,
76 Main St.
JOHN A. RICE,
Cor. Main and Eagle St.
HAMBLEN & ISBELL,
Wilson House.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondville, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Burlingame & Darby's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00 1

BORN.

In this city, March 27, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higgins.

DIED.

At Williamstown, March 28, Mary, wife of Henry Ethier aged 68 years.

HELP WANTED.

A man, to work on a hay farm. Single man preferred. Address F. J. Haskins, Box 722.

A middle aged woman to do general housework in a small family. Inquire at 61 Bracewell ave.

A good kitchen girl to go out of town. Inquire 16 Brooklyn St.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

The Fire District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Adams fire district was held at the town hall Saturday afternoon and the attendance was large. Clerk F. W. Spaulding called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock and James C. Chalmers was chosen moderator. The ballot box was left open for the election of district officers while the other articles of the warrant were being acted upon. The ticket elected was the only one in the field. The officers chosen are: Clerk and treasurer, Frank W. Spaulding; prudential committee for three years, Elisha Burlingame; chief engineer, Henry A. Jones; first assistant, Julius C. Anthony; second assistant, John C. Carney; third assistant, James Day; fourth assistant, William Neary. The other articles were acted upon as follows:

Article 5.—To hear the reports of the prudential committee and treasurer and act thereon. The reports were accepted.

Article 6.—To see what action the district will take in reference to lighting the streets for the ensuing year. A motion was made to leave this in the hands of the prudential committee and A. B. Mole amended it as follows: "That the prudential committee be instructed to secure an all-night service at a cost not to exceed the average cost to other towns, that they may find by correspondence." The amendment was carried.

Article, 7.—To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise by taxation the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same, including payment on loans. The following motion was carried: "That the fire-district raise by taxation $11,500, together with its income, to be appropriated, as follows: Repairs and new pipe, $2,500; maturing bond, $5,000; interest, $5,000; salaries, $1,275; pumping, $1,000; hose house expenses, $300; lighting streets, $3,000 expense of hose company, $200; miscellaneous, $500; temporary loan Forest Park avenue, due October 3, 1895, $2,000; temporary loan, raising roof of hose house, due October, 3, 1896, $1,500; discount on taxes, $1,000.

Article 8.—To see if the district will vote to allow a discount of 10 per cent. on all taxes voluntarily paid on or before the first day of October next. This was voted.

Article 9. To see if the district will authorize the treasurer and prudential committee to borrow money to pay interest on loans and current expenses in anticipation of revenue, and give the notes of the fire district thereof. Elisha Burlingame moved that the treasurer and prudential committee be authorized and empowered to borrow in such sums as may from time to time be needed to pay interest on loans and current expenses, not to exceed in the whole the sum of $10,000, payable out of the revenue the current year and give the note or notes of the fire district therefor. This motion was carried.

Article 10.—To see what action the district will take in relation to the purchase of a hose wagon for the Alert Hose company, and make appropriation therefor. This matter was left in the hands of the prudential committee.

Article 11.—To see if the district will vote to purchase the Mason property (so called), adjoining the Bassett brook reservoir, as a sanitary measure, in accordance with the suggestion of the state board of health, and raise and appropriate money therefor. It was voted that $480 be appropriated for the purchase of the property, the same to be deeded to the fire district. Then followed a general discussion of the water question, and the practicability of placing water meters.

Goin—Richmond.

Miss Minnie Goin and William B. Richmond were united in marriage at Trinity Methodist church at 7.45 o'clock Sunday evening, immediately after the church service. Rev. Philip Goettel performed the ceremony. Miss Lizzie B. Orr was bridesmaid and Archie E. Richmond best man. After the ceremony a reception to the relatives and a few friends of the young couple was given at the home of the groom's mother on Crandall street. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond have the best wishes of a large number of friends.

To Be a Bicycle Path No Longer.

Bicyclists have been in the habit of riding on the cinder path running alongside the Boston and Albany track from Park street crossing to the depot, and orders have been issued forbiding the dangerous practice. All wheelmen caught violating this rule of the railway company will be prosecuted.

Hibernian's Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of Division 3, A. O. H., Sunday, President Henry M. Fern and Vice President Edward Murray were chosen to represent the society at the state convention in Boston April 20. The society will hold a social at its hall in Jones' block on Easter Monday evening, for which Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and P. J. Kelliher will prompt.

John Lahey.

John, the 12-years-old son of Michael and Mary A. Lahey, died at his home near Hoosac Valley park at 8.20 o'clock Sunday morning. The little fellow was totally blind, having been made so a number of years ago through fright. For the past six years he had been a sufferer from a continuous headache for which nothing could be done and this ever-present pain was in part a cause of his death. The funeral will occur from St. Charles' church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Shoe Swindling Case.

A great many people have confused with the woman who swindled Jenks & Mooney out of two pairs of shoes, Mrs. F. W. Johnson of Zylonite, because the other woman gave that name. In justice to the real Mrs. Johnson, we are requested to say that the swindler assumed her name in order to cover her own guilt. As stated in Saturday's TRANSCRIPT, the bogus Mrs. Johnson has been located.

The Registrars Work Ended.

The registrars of voters completed their work Saturday night. Sixty names were added to the voters' list, and the total registration is 1349, six more than last spring and nineteen more than last fall.

Services for Holy Week.

The services of holy week at St. Charles Church will be as follows: This and Tuesday afternoons confessions at 3.30 o'clock, and resumed after supper at 7.30 o'clock; Tuesday and Wednesday morning masses at 4.45 and 8 o'clock a. m.; Wednesday, confessions at the usual hour; Thursday, mass at 7.30 o'clock, followed by a procession to the repository for the blessed sacrament, devotions and sermon in the evening; Friday, mass at 7.30, followed by the return procession and veneration of the cross, devotions and sermon in the evening; Saturday, mass at 7.30 o'clock, blessing of paschal candle, Easter water and baptismal water, confessions in the afternoon at the usual hour. The services Sunday will be as follows: Mass for people at 8 and 11 o'clock a. m.; for the children at 9 a. m.; Vespers benediction and sermon at 6 o'clock p. m.

The services at St. Mark's church will be as follows: Daily at 10 a. m, and 4.15 p. m., except Wednesday and Friday; Wednesday at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; holy communion Thursday at 10 a. m.; Friday, prayer at 10 a. m.; commemoration of our Lord's passion, 12 m. to 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon in German at 7.30 p. m.; baptism will be administered Sunday at 4.15 o'clock.

At the church of Notre Dame there will be masses on Thursday and Friday mornings at 8.30 and on Saturday morning at 7.30 o'clock; evening services will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7.30 o'clock.

R. N. Richmond has in his show window a parlor outfit to be awarded at the coming fair of the St. Jean Baptiste society.

W. C. Plunkett camp, Sons of Veterans, will meet at Grand Army hall this evening and three new members will be initiated.

Edward Potter was surprised by a party of friends Friday evening and presented with a watch-chain.

Miss Lucy G. Richmond led the meeting of the Baptist Young People's union Sunday evening.

"The Great Help to Religion" was Rev. O. I. Darling's subject Sunday evening.

Rev. O. I. Darling exchanged pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. A. B. Church of North Adams.

The Sacred Heart promoters met at St. Charles church Sunday afternoon and were addressed by Rev. Fr. M. J. Coyne.

The postponed meeting of the Fortnightly club will be held at the parlor of St. Paul's Universalist church this evening and Henry L. Harrington will read a paper on "The Rights of a State among Nations, based on International Law."

Henry LeReche of North Adams won the suit in J. R. O'Briens club Saturday night.

The public schools opened today for the spring term.

At Saturday evening's meeting of George E. Sayles Grand Army post Wesley J. Simmons was elected officer of the day in place of Edward Howland, resigned. Peter Powers succeeds Mr. Simmons as officer of the guard.

J. L. Emmons' local class will meet at the Congregation house this evening.

The Clergymen's club had a meeting today.

The funeral of the late Minnie Savage was held Sunday afternoon. Interment was at North Adams.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church elected these officers Saturday afternoon: President, Mrs. L. A. Hart; vice president, Mrs. Alice Burt; secretary, Mrs. Robert N. Richmond; treasurer, Mrs M. A. Taylor.

John Kearns is working in W. B. Green's dry goods store.

John L. Barker has had his name placed on the town ballot as a candidate for tax collector by nomination papers.

Darwin Field, a veteran, and his wife have been granted state aid.

Richard Heniz was fined $7 by Judge Bixby this morning for disturbing the peace.

CHESHIRE.

A Famous Young Cyclist.

Under the heading, "A Cycling Prodigy," the New York Sunday Recorder yesterday contained the following notice of Master Harry Roncoe of this town, accompanied by a cut showing the boy balancing himself and working the pedals with his wheel bottom side up. The Recorder says:

"Harry L. Roncoe of Cheshire, Mass., a lad of ten years, is fast acquiring fame as a fancy and trick rider. In these days of youthful precocity it is fast becoming the rage for the future generation to imitate the actions of their older brethren, but young Roncoe is one of the boys who not only imitates but originates, and it is said that some of the tricks he successfully negotiates on his Spalding are wonderful to behold. Despite his extreme youth, he essays to follow in the wake of the leading trick cyclists of the world, and few indeed are the "acts" that he cannot perform. He has overmastered gravitation, and apparently defies that fundamental law of philosophy without the slightest difficulty.

"Many exhibitions have been given in public during the last year by Master Roncoe and everywhere has he been pronounced a prodigy beyond question. Besides his ability as a trick rider, Harry has more than a little speed in him, and has, in a half-mile exhibition ride, covered the distance in 1 minute 27 seconds. His appearance has been confined to the New England states, but owing to the solicitations of many who have seen him his father will probably show him around the United States during this season.

The young fellows' club has been fitting up rooms over the postoffice and is well pleased with them.

Miss Angie Leonard of Smith college is home for a couple of weeks.

The Epworth League will hold a spring supper on Tuesday evening, and there is expected to be a good attendance.

Miss Edith Tower of Croton, N. Y., returned on Friday to attend school.

The townspeople are petitioning to have a mile of slate road north from the Farnum crossing on the east road which will reach to the sand mill, and will be the most needed piece of good road in town.

The Misses Anna and Edith Marsh of Adams were at E. G. Brown's on Saturday.

Milk peddling contests are the order of the day. To sell at 3 cents and to live by it will be the strife.

Mrs. Geo. Browning of Dalton was in town on Saturday.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mrs. Mary Ethier, wife of Henry Ethier, died Saturday morning of heart disease after an illness of one year. Mrs. Ethier was born in Canada in 1828 and lived there until within ten years, when she with her husband and family who survive her, moved here and made their home on the factory grounds. The funeral occured this morning at 9 o'clock at the French Catholic church, Rev. Father Marceux officiating.

Silas W. Field and family moved to Springfield today. Mr. Field has procured work there.

Col. and Mrs. A. L. Hopkins of New York are the guests of Mrs. Mark Hopkins.

The Notes and Quavers society will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Clara Parsons at 3 o'clock.

A consecration service was held last evening by the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E.

The walls in the hall and stairway of Cole's block on Water street have been newly calcimined.

The public library will be closed Tuesday, when the changes for enlarging the library room will be begun. It is hoped to have all in readiness for the opening of the library to the public on Saturday.

A few of the ladies of the town have organized an Art club and have rented Pach's studio.

There was no service at the Congregational church last evening, but a union service was held at the Methodist church.

The Literature club will meet this evening with Miss Hopkins. "A Fatal Message" will be given by members of the club.

Fred M. Preston will discontinue as clerk in E. H. Sherman's store to-morrow and will leave town for Boston, where he has a better position in view.

There will be service in St. John's church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The higher room in Broad Brook school was closed part of last week, Miss Estelle Danforth, the teacher being ill with a cold.

BLACKINTON.

The consecration of the Y. P. S. C. E. will take place at the church Tuesday evening, with Miss Anna Howland as leader.

Rev. G. W. Brown occupied the pulpit at Union church Sunday, and preached a very powerful sermon on the "Omnipotence and Omnipresence of God."

There are two very bad places in the side walk on Main street on the Williamstown side of the town line. It would be well for whoever has charge of this kind of work to repair them at once and save trouble.

The O. A. O. club was entertained Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. N. Blackinton. With singing, a very interesting talk and refreshments the evening was made one of much enjoyment to all present.

The next lecture of the people's course will take place Wednesday evening at school hall, when Sanborn G. Tenney of Williamstown will speak on a "Trip to Labrador." The subject is a very interesting one and the speaker is good. There will be singing by the O. A. O. club. A large audience should be present.

The Father Mathew society has voted to organize a debating club. The first debate will take place Thursday evening in the society rooms, when the question, "Resolved, that woman should be granted the ballot," will be debated with Patrick J. Mahoney, James W. Meagher, James F. Mahoney and William J. Mackey on the affirmative. The negative side will be supported by Simeon P. Galvin, George F. Owens, M. H. O'Brien and John H. Mahoney. The society also voted to join the triagular debating league and appointed a committee to perfect organization.

A Matter of Make.

The self made woman is very right,
But when everything is said
The most of us down in our heart of hearts
Would prefer her tailor made.
—Detroit Tribune.

His Vocation.

General Pompuss—I am to speak at a banquet tonight, and I want you to write my speech for me.

Scridle—What do you take me for—a gas fitter?—Truth.

The Unfortunate Courtier.

In courtship's race he came to grief,
This most unlucky chap.
His legs were both so awful brief
He couldn't make a lap.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Fisco.

"You say you believe there's a place for everything?" said the bright girl.

"Ya-a-s," stuttered the dude.

"Well, why don't you go home?"—Exchange.

Kismet.

I love this life and darkly fear that when
For transmigration I forsake my clay
I'll kick so hard that I'll appear again
A burdened beast with a discordant brey.
—Truth.

Munificence.

"I hear there was a ball given in your honor last night."

"Yes; there were five, at the club, all black!"—Pick Me Up.

She Owns Him.

He can't pay his board, for his star of success
Beneath the horizon has sunk.
He's an elephant now on his landlady's hands
And that's why she's holding his trunk.
—New York Herald.

DOUBLY THANKFUL.

A Prominent Boston Couple Say So, You May Know Them.

(From the Boston Post.)

Mrs. Frances E. Somerby of 159 Marion street, East Boston, took a severe cold last winter, resulting in inflamation of the Kidneys—of the pronounced kind swellings over the kidney region, very painful to the touch—added to the steady pain of the inflamation. She obtained Doan's Kidney Pills from the Woodbury Drug Co., Maverick sq., East Boston. She describes the effect as "surprise at the quick relief." Our representative asked her how many of the Pills she used. She replied, "Why I have not taken the whole of the box first bought; my husband who has suffered much from kidney troubles, is finishing what were left, and has never had anything give him such satisfaction. He is going to continue their use, having every confidence in them since their efficacy in my case." Mrs. Somerby added, "My husband is a member of the G. A. R.—adjt. of Post 159—and, as he aptly puts it, hardship and exposure while in the army are supposed to have caused this kidney difficulty, bad back, urinary disorder and a brick dust deposit, which are rapidly succumbing to Doan's Kidney Pills." No wonder they feel that all suffering as they have should have their indorsement of the wonderful remedy that is now almost a household word from one end of the country to the other.

The veterans are strong in their affiliations, and so many of them now no longer youths are filled with aches and pains borrowed from the endurance of other times, and they today make up a large band of advertisers of Doan's Kidney Pills. And by the way, what a world of suffering would have been avoided if during those terrible years of sacrifice, along with their lint and bandages, each of our brave soldiers had had a good supply of these same Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Still They Will Go Out in Time if Not Replenished—Food is Fuel for the Body.

History records the occurrence of most disastrous fires. A few times our own country has been visited in this way with tremendous force. Yet how insignificant they seem when compared to the raging fires of the sun. A recent writer in one of our monthly journals, illustrates the enormous heat which the sun gives out, as follows: he says that if all the coal which exists on this globe could be placed in one mass, and then immediately burned up, it would not produce as much heat as the sun throws off into space in one-tenth of a second. Of course, we cannot comprehend what this means. But there is another fire constantly burning, of which many of us are not aware, although we live very close to it.

We all know that the human body is warmer than the surrounding atmosphere; while during cold weather the difference is very marked. What keeps the body warm? Because it is constantly burning up.

We replenish the fire in the stove by adding more coal or wood. The oxygen of the air unites with this fuel and heat is produced. The fuel for the body is our food; and the oxygen obtained from the air we breathe combines with it and heat is produced. This heat is constantly escaping from the skin. During summer we dress lightly to aid its escape. During winter we put on flannels, because wool is not a good conductor of heat, and will not allow it to escape so freely from the surface of the body.

If a person is plump in flesh, that is, if he has a layer of fat just beneath the skin, he has a medium which holds in the heat of the body, as a layer of wool does when placed on the outside of the skin. Persons who are plump in flesh do not shiver with every cool, invigorating breeze. Neither do they require so much food, for as the heat cannot escape so readily, so it is not necessary to add as much fuel. Plumpness means protection; defense against coughs and colds; shelter for an escape from neuralgia and sciatica; a shield to throw off nervous prostration; better security from the germs of consumption; an escape from a thousand aches and pains which cling to a body that is poorly nourished. Plumpness is prosperity, thrift, good nature, happiness.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Berkshire, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Wilcox, late of North Adams, in said county, deceased. Whereas, Jasper H. Adams, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Pittsfield, in said county, on the seventh day of April A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the North Adams Daily Transcript, a newspaper published in said North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

FRED R. SHAW, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage deed given by Minnie F. Spaulding, otherwise known as Minnie Spaulding to the Hoosac Savings Bank dated July seventeenth A. D. 18.6, and recorded at Adams with Northern Berkshire deeds in Book 210 and page 291 and as signed by said Hoosac Savings Bank to George F. Miller of North Adams, Mass. will be sold at Public Action at the office of George F. Miller on Main street in said North Adams on the eleventh day of April A. D. 1896 at nine o'clock in the forenoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, viz.:—That certain parcel of land situate in said North Adams, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at the south west corner of land conveyed by the Freeman Manufacturing Company to Nelson Caron by deed dated April 26th, 1887 and recorded with the Northern Berkshire registry of deeds, Book 185, page 219, thence running northerly on the west line of said lot as described in said deed ninety feet, thence easterly in a line parallel with said Hall street 47 feet, thence southerly in a line parallel with the first mentioned line ninety feet to said Hall street, thence westerly on said Hall street to the place of beginning. Also a right of way in common with Nelson Caron, Jeremiah Caron and their heirs and assigns forever in and over a strip of land eight feet wide adjoining the land above described on the east and running from land of said Jeremiah Caron to said Hall street. No barn shall be erected within fifteen feet of the rear of the said above described premises.

Breach has been made in the conditions of the said mortgage in the non-payment of the interest due under said mortgage as provided therein.

GEORGE F. MILLER.
Assignee of said Mortgage.
North Adams, Mass., March 19, 1896.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Berkshire, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Humphrey Anthony, late of Adams, in said county, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by William W. Anthony and William H. Pritchard, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Pittsfield in said county of Berkshire, on the seventh day of April A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Adams Daily Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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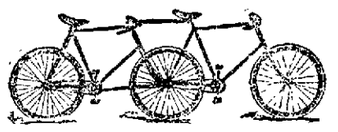
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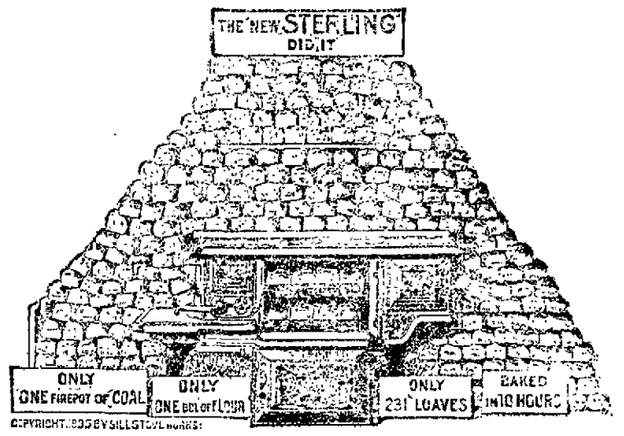
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WEATHER FORECAST.

[Special Despatch to the Transcript.]



BOSTON, March 30, 12 m. Washington Forecast for Massachusetts. Unsettled weather; rain and fog tonight and Tuesday, variable winds becoming westerly.

POST OFFICE SERVICE

NORTH ADAMS MAILS.

MAILS ARRIVE.

1.58 a.m. New York City and Troy, N. Y., except Monday. Arrives at 5:38 a. m. 8.20, New York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsfield. 8.45, New York and West, via Fitchburg R. R. 11.41, Troy, N. Y., 11.45, Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt.

12.0 p. m., Boston, New York, Pittsfield and Southern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire and Way Stations on Fitchburg R. R. 1.30, Florida, Mass. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 2.45, Pittsfield. 4.30, New York, Southern and Western states. 5.50, Pittsfield, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Southern Mass. 7, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown station and Blackinton. 8.05, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way Mail via Fitchburg R R. 9.15, Boston & Albany R. R Way Stations east and west of Pittsfield and Pittsfield. 11.40, Boston.

SUNDAY—9 a. m., Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

MAILS CLOSE.

10 m., Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany and southern Mass. 7.40, New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown station, Blackinton, Southern and Western states. 9.15, New York, Albany and all points West and South via Boston & Albany R. R. 8.35, Boston Canada, Readsboro, and all points East via Fitchburg R. R. 11.25, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. 11.50, Pittsfield, Adams Zylonite and southern Berkshire. 12 m., New York and all points West and South.

1.10 p. m., Briggsville, Mass., Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt.; Florida, Mass. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 2.45, New York city, Southern States, Worcester, Springfield Connecticut, Rhode Island, Eeastern and Southern Mass. 3.50, Boston and East via Fitchburg, R. R. 4.40, Troy, and all points West and South. 7.45, Boston, New York City and all points East, West, North and South; reaches New York at 7 a. m. 11.15, Boston and East, New York and West and South.

SUNDAY.—7 p. m., New York, Boston, Maine New Hampshire, and all points West and South. CANADIAN MAILS close at 12 m., 7.45 p. m. (except Sundays; Sundays close at 7 p. m.

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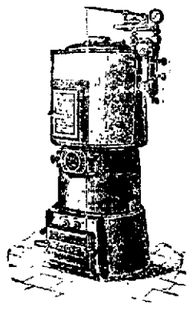
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WITH MUCH POMP

The German Emperor and Empress' Visit to Italy.

LARGE RETINUE OF ATTENDANTS

Kneebs, the American Horseman, Mus Remain in Prison Until the New Trial Granted Him Is Called—Other Gossip from Germany's Capital.

Berlin, March 30.—The imperial party in their visit to Italy are accompanied by a large and distinguished suite. Among those attached to the emperor are Gen. Von Plessen, Col. Engelbrecht and three aides-de-camp. Among the attendants of the empress are two chamberlains and two ladies of honor and the young princes are accompanied by three tutors. Court Pastor Drysander is also with the party for the purpose of officiating at the religious duties of Holy Week, and Court Painter Eberhardt will make sketches of the coasts of Italy and Sicily, which will afterwards be produced in pictures commemorative of the trip. Leaving Naples on the 31st inst. on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern the emperor and empress with their suites will sail for Palermo. They will sojourn five days in Sicily and will sail thence for Venice, where a meeting will take place between the kaiser and King Humbert.

Playing Diplomacy with the Italians.

The enthusiastic reception given to the emperor in Italy is largely due to his own tact. Previous to his arriving in Genoa his majesty ordered the band of marines on board the Hohenzollern, which was awaiting him at Genoa, to give a concert for the benefit of the Italian soldiers who were wounded at the battle of Adowa in Abyssinia, the entertainment realizing a large sum. The kaiser also directed Prince Henry of Prussia to visit the wounded who were being treated in the hospital in Naples the day before he himself arrived there, and another concert will be given in Naples, where the emperor's popularity has reached a phenomenal intensity of enthusiasm.

Socialist Leader's Birthday Celebration.

The 70th birthday of Herr William Liebknecht, the socialist leader, was celebrated yesterday with unusual ceremony, the celebration being participated in by all the leading socialist deputies in the reichstag, the socialist members of the Berlin municipality and the officials of the socialist party. A grand banquet was held, at which 150 covers were laid and the chair in which Herr Liebknecht sat was garlanded with roses. The socialist group in the reichstag presented their venerable leader a bronze votive tablet inscribed: "To their senior, Wilhelm Liebknecht, on his 70th birthday, from the social democrats in the German reichstag." Herr Singer toasted Herr Liebknecht as "a soldier in the struggle for the liberation of humanity" and compared their dignified celebration of his natal day with the war jubilee and the drunkenness of the Gerbourgeoisie.

Kneebs Must Remain in Prison.

The action of the high court at Leipsic in quashing the conviction of Robert Kneebs, the American horseman, who was recently tried on the charge of "ringing" the American mare Bethel under the name of Nellie Kneebs on the German trotting courses was due to the fact that fifty-one witnesses, principally Americans, had tendered their testimony to the defense, but had not been heard by the lower court. The high court therefore quashed the judgment against Kneebs and ordered a new trial, pending which Kneebs will remain in prison.

Excitement Against England Renewed.

The changed situation in the Transvaal has reawakened the excitement against England. On all sides the preparations which the Boers are making to resist England's encroachments are approved. The consensus of opinion in the German press is that the denial of Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, that England has purchased Delagoa bay is too vague to suffice, and it is pointed out, in support of this view, that Mr. Chamberlain has not denied that there have been negotiations between Great Britain and Portugal looking to such a purchase. The National Zeitung says: "England cannot suppose that the friendliness of Germany toward the Dongola expedition implies a pledge that she will remain passive in South Africa."

Count Von Bluementhal Ill.

The aged Count Leonhard Von Bluementhal, field marshal general and chief of the general staff of the Prussian army, is seriously ill with bronchitis. At his advanced age—he will be 86 on July 10—it is feared that he may not recover. Ex-Empress Frederick sends Count von Seckendorff, grand master of the ex-empress' court, daily to inquire as to the old soldier's condition and has ordered frequent bulletins to be wired to her.

Insurance Companies in Vermont.

Bellows Falls, Vt., March 30.—The report of the Vermont insurance commissioners, just issued, shows a material increase in life insurance premiums in this state during 1895. There has been a steady increase during the past five years. The assessment companies collected premiums amounting to $989,821.15, against $908,047,59 in 1894, and $839,546.30 in 1891. The accident and miscellaneous companies received last year $66,040.41.

Mills Closed Down.

Lawrence, Mass., March 30.—The Everett mills have shut down until April 6. Agent Milligen announces that the stoppage is for the purpose of taking account of stock.

One Fireman Fatally Injured.

Newark, N. J., March 30.—While hook and ladder truck No. 3 was going to a fire last evening it collided with a trolley car, and the driver, Dennis Guidera, received injuries which, it is thought, will result fatally. Seven other firemen who were on the truck at the time jumped just before the crash came, and all escaped injury. The truck was wrecked, and the front of the trolley car was badly damaged.

WEEK IN CONGRESS

Programme of the Work Before Both Branches.

APPROPRIATION BILLS IN THE SENATE

The House Also To Consider Like Work—Conference Report on Cuban Question Then To Be Called Up.

Washington, March 30.—The coming week in the senate will be devoted to the consideration of appropriation bills and routine business. The bill to approve the compromise between the United States and the state of Arkansas, which has been the unfinished business for two weeks, but which has not been passed, will be considered today. There appears to be little hope of its passing, and there likewise appears to be a disposition to devote today only to its consideration. The postoffice bill will be laid before the full committee to-day and an effort will be made to report it during the day. If this is done it will be called up in the senate to-morrow. The Indian and naval bills are before the committee on appropriations, and it is believed that the Indian bill will be reported before the week is out, although the house action relative to the appropriation for Indian schools is likely to cause some debate in committee. After the postoffice bill is disposed of, the senate will probably renew the discussion on Mr. Cannon's resolution directing the secretary of the interior to obey the law opening the Uncompaghre reservation to settlement. This, several days ago, was made the unfinished business after the Arkansas matter should be disposed of. The bill to protect the fur seals from extermination is demanding attention, and an effort will be made to take it up. The remainder of the week will probably be devoted to the consideration of bills on the calendar.

House of Representatives.

It is expected that consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill will be the first business of the house this week. The radical changes made by the bill will doubtless cause much discussion and several days may be spent over it. The reduction of the appropriation for continuing contract river and harbor work, and public buildings in course of construction, to a basis of eight months' operations, on the theory that the remainder of the year can be provided for at the next session of congress, will be attacked by the democratic members of the committee on appropriations. Other provisions, not so radical, will also be the subject of criticism, but no serious addition to the total carried in the bill is anticipated. When the sundry civil bill has been gotten out of the way Mr. Hitt will call up the conference report on the Cuban question, which recommends that the house agree to the senate resolution.

HAS PROBABLY CONFESSED.

Believed That Rech Has Admitted the Killing of His Wife.

Philadelphia, March 30.—John Rech, the suspected murderer of his wife at the hamlet of Esteiville, N. J., who was arrested about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning in a little hotel just across the line in Montgomery country, it is probable has made a full confession, but the police refuse to deny or affirm this. Still, from various little circumstances, this refusal to affirm or deny it in all likelihood means that Rech has confessed. Rech was seen in his cell at the city hall by a reporter. The man is about 35 years of age, and is a well set up, good looking fellow of the ordinary type. While not overly intelligent, Rech seems clever enough, but, while giving no evidence of brutality, he seems to lack moral perception and to have little realization of the horrible crime of which he stands accused. He was not allowed to answer any question bearing directly upon his guilt or innocence.

NOT TO BE RECALLED.

Denial from Turkey Probably Referring to the Rumor About Its Minister.

Washington, March 30.—The Turkish legation has received the following telegram from the Turkish minister of foreign affairs: "The news telegraphed to the London Times about the Turkish legation at Washington being false, you may disregard it." The above undoubtedly refers to the dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that Mavroyeni Bey, the Turkish minister to this country, and his secretary were to be recalled.

French Political Situation.

Paris, March 30.—There has been no change in the political situation here since Saturday. The Temps, commenting upon the resignation of the foreign office portfolio of M. Berthelot, says that if the recent foreign policy was not a success the change has been inspired by Prime Minister Bourgeois who is an able parliamentarian, but an inexperienced diplomat. Therefore Bourgeois in the foreign office will be more dangerous than was M. Berthelet. France must know who leads and where she is led.

Highest in Fifteen Years.

Senaca Falls, N. Y., March 30.—The water in the Senaca river has reached its highest point in fifteen years. Nearly every factory in this village and in Waterloo have their basements and first floors flooded.

Hearty Reception Promised Yale.

London, March 30.—The Daily News, commenting on the decision of the Yale navy to send a crew to take part in the Henley regatta, says that the Americans may rest assured that they will be given a hearty reception.

Two Killed by Falling Walls.

Cleveland, March 30.—A terrific wind storm, lasting only two minutes, sprang up yesterday afternoon and created considerable havoc. The walls of the six-story Kimball building which was burned the other day were blown down upon the dwelling of H. A Vaughn, crushing it into ruins, instantly killing Mrs. Sarah Bradford and Miss Emma Dietrich, who were in bed asleep. Five other people sleeping the house were injured.

PINAR DEL RIO FALLS

Insurgents Capture the Stronghold of the Spaniards.

DESPERATE BATTLE AND MANY KILLED

Rebel Victory Due to the Skill of the American Gunners Landed by the Steamship Bermuda—Torch Applied to the Town.

New York, March 30.—A special correspondent of a morning paper sends the following from Havana: "Pinar del Rio has fallen. The stronghold of the Spanish army in the western part of the island was taken by the insurgents Friday. There was a desperate fight and many men on both sides were killed and wounded. Only the meagre news of the battle has been received in Havana, and the details at this moment cannot be attained. What news has been received was sent to the captain-general by the officer in charge of the garrison at Pinar del Rio, after his troops had been utterly routed and while the insurgents were applying the torch to the city. At the palace absolutely nothing has been given out. The most that can be obtained there is confirmation of the story that there was a fight. The Spanish officials will not state the result of the battle nor have they furnished the local papers with an official note of it. This, in itself, is sufficient to confirm the report of Spanish defeat, for the authorities never lose any time in giving out the complete details of victories for their side.

Won by American Gunners.

"The Cuban sympathizers have received information from the scene of battle. The report made to them states that Gens. Antonio Maceo and Calixto Garcia were in command of the rebel forces. The hot fighting was done by the American artillerymen who came to Cuba on the Bermuda filibustering expedition for the express purpose of working the Hotchkiss and Gatling guns brought on the steamer. Without the assistance of the Americans Pinar del Rio would not have fallen. It was only the deadly fire sent into the town by the Gatling and Hotchkiss guns that saved the day for the insurgents. The Spanish garrison consisted of 4,000 men and the attacking force had fully 9,000 besides the sharpshooters and other skilled men of war who came on the Bermuda.

Spanish Troops' Condition Serious.

"Following his usual policy, Gen. Maceo did not hold the town. He simply destroyed it, and then passed out to some other place. Exactly where he is at present is not known. The Spanish troops in the province of Pinar del Rio are now without a refuge from the rains, malaria and yellow fever which sweep over that part of the island during the rainy season and which are so fatal to those who are not acclimated. It is predicted that if the war extends far into the rainy season the yellow fever will carry off the Spanish troops in groups. The news of the fall of the city was brought to the city of Havana by mounted couriers. They must have ridden for their lives to get here as they did, as the scene of action is close to 100 miles from this city."

SALVATION ARMY WAR.

Mrs. Tucker May Call on Her Brother Ballington Booth To-morrow.

New York, March 30.—Major Pattie Watkins, who had been ill for some days and who said she was threatened with pneumonia, presided at a meeting of the American Volunteers, over whom Ballington Booth has assumed command, at the Cooper Union institute building last evening. Miss Watkins was clad in her new uniform, which is of cadet blue material. The gathering was very large. A meeting of the followers of Ballington Booth was also held at the West Thirty-fifth street Tabernacle. The hall was crowded with the followers of Ballington Booth, and the greatest enthusiasm was displayed whenever his name was mentioned. The name of Ballington Booth's new paper has not yet been determined upon. Major J. Malan, who came over on the steamer St. Louis with Mrs. Booth-Tucker, presided over the meeting at the Salvation Army headquarters in Fourteenth street. Mrs. Tucker was said to be quite ill. It was reported that if she is able she will accept the invitation of Ballington Booth to meet him at his home at Montclair, N. J., to-morrow. A meeting of the staff officers will be held at Philadelphia soon, at which either Mrs. Booth-Tucker or her sister, Commissioner Eva Booth, will be present.

300 Men Made Idle.

Scranton, Pa., March 30.—By the burning Saturday night of breaker No. 4 of the Johnson Coal company at Priceburg, six miles from this city, three hundred men are thrown out of employment. The loss will be about $100,000. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Fire Loss on a Philadelphia Mill.

Philadelphia, March 30.—The loss sustained by the burning Saturday of the Glenmore worsted mills at Tenth street and Germantown avenue is now placed at $195,000, on which there is an insurance of $140,000. Three hundred hands are thrown out of work.

THE LANGDON CASE.

Chemist's Report on the Analysis of Annie McGrath's Viscera Expected To-day.

Philadelphia, March 30.—There is nothing new in the Langdon case, and until the chemist who is making an analysis of the blood and viscera of Annie McGrath reports the result of his work it is unlikely that anything will crop out. It is expected that the chemist will be ready to report this afternoon, but, as previously stated in these dispatches, it is likely that he will report that he has been unable to discover any traces of poisoning. The police still seem to adhere to the belief that Langdon is in some way responsible for the girl's death, and they will probably try to hold him and have an indictment returned against him.

Flood in Genesee River.

Rochester, N. Y., March 30.—The Genesee river is very high in this city, but no damage has yet been done.

AGAINST THE SALOON

New York's New Liquor Law Enforced at Many Places.

A VERY DRY SUNDAY AT BROOKLYN

273 Violations Out of 4,000 Dealers—Buffalo and Niagara Falls Wide Open. The Law Generally Observed Where Enforced.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 30—After the clocks had chimed the hour of midnight the Raines liquor law was in force in Brooklyn. The mandate had gone forth from the police commissioner and district attorney that the law would be strictly enforced and every saloonkeeper within the jurisdiction of the police was notified to comply with its provisions. That they did so was apparent everywhere, and saloon side doors and all were closed tight and every facility was given to the police to observe that it was not a pretense but a positive fact. Blinds were drawn in all the liquor stores, and in cases where glass panels obstructed view of the bar from the street they were thrown open. Never in its history as a city has Brooklyn experienced such a dry Sunday. The restaurants and clubs were just as dry as the saloons. People who were accustomed to visit a favorite restaurant for their Sunday dinner found their supply of wine unexpectedly cut off. Not a cold bottle was to be had anywhere, which was particularly galling to men whose liberty in this respect had never before been interfered with. Their complaints were loud and long and will eventually reach the legislature. Even in the outlying sections of the city, where, it was thought, an effort would be made to defy the law, the liquor dealers reluctantly obeyed. There are over 4,000 saloons in the city and all of them except 273 complied with the provisions of the Raines bill. A notable feature of the day was the number of people who surreptitiously drew dark-colored bottles from their pockets and drank some of their contents. The streets in some localities were strewn with these bottles lying about empty.

New York City Saloons Closed.

New York, March 30.—The provisions of the Raines law were not enforced here yesterday, but the saloons were generally closed, as the crusade recently adopted against them was not relaxed.

Dry Sunday at Utica.

Utica, N. Y., March 30.—Not within the last twenty years have the places where liquor is on sale in Utica been so tightly closed as they were yesterday. The saloonkeepers were told Saturday night what they must do, and only one of them violated the law. No arrests were made. As far as possible the interiors of the saloons were exposed to view, and in those parts of the city where the liquor places are the thickest the streets had a new and peculiar appearance. Crowds of people, mostly young men, who were shut out from their ordinary places of resort passed much of the day upon the streets.

Every Saloon Closed.

White Plains, N. Y., March 30.—The authorities here decided to enforce the Raines excise law yesterday and every saloon was closed and the bars exposed. This is the first time that an excise law has been so strictly enforced here.

Music Halls Wide Open.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 30.—Notwithstanding the Raines bill, saloon and music halls were wide open and running full blast yesterday, and the Sunday was as "wet" as ever. No attempt whatever was made to enforce the law.

No Interruption at Elmira.

Elmira, N. Y., March 30.—No one in Elmira would have known yesterday that the Raines law was in force. The saloons did their usual Sunday business unmolested. Mayor Collin says he has not had time to examine the measure, hence the inactivity of the authorities.

Raines Bill Denounced.

New York, March 30.—A mass meeting of east side residents to express indignation at the passage of the Raines bill was held in Concordia hall yesterday afternoon. Speeches were made by Assemblyman Kempner, Civil Justice Roasch and others. Resolutions were passed denouncing Gov. Morton, the legislature and Mayor Strong for their approval of the measure.

New Liquor Law Enforced.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., March 30.—The Raines excise law was enforced in this city yesterday with but little trouble. It is reported by the police that only about 2 per cent. of the saloonkeepers failed to observe the provisions of the law. Two or three of those who failed to do so will be arrested in order to test the validity of the law at the present time.

Buffalo's Thirsty Supplied.

Buffalo, March 30.—The provision of the Raines bill requiring the closing of saloons on Sunday was not enforced in this city yesterday and bars kept open as usual. It is considered likely however that the law will be put into operation before next Sunday.

Raines Bill Not Enforced at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., March 30.—No attempt was made here yesterday to observe the provisions of the Raines excise law. President Sturges of the board of trustees, when seen this morning, said that he did not interpret the law as taking effect until May 1. Until that time, he said, nothing would be done.

Troy and Albany Wet.

Albany, March 30.—No effort was made either in Troy or Albany to enforce the provisions of the Raines liquor law yesterday.

Average Catch of Seals.

St. Johns, N. F., March 30.—The steamer Newfoundland rarived here last night. She brings half a cargo of seals, equal to about 25,000 young seals. She reports that over a dozen sealers are empty. This news indicates only an average catch.

The Pope Reported Ill.

Rome, March 30.—It is preporte that the pope is seriously ill.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN OHIO.

An Aged Wealthy Couple Murdered and Three Others Dying.

Cleveland, March 30.—At 1 o'clock yesterday morning a crime of almost unparalleled atrocity was perpetrated near Talmadge, a village five miles north of Akron. Alvin Stone, aged 69, and his wife, aged 62, while sleeping at their home were brutally murdered by a fiend, who literally beat their heads to pieces, after which numerous knife thrusts were made into the bodies of the dead. Two daughters, Hattie, aged 29, and Emma, aged 27, and the family man servant, A. F. Stillson, were also attacked. All three of these were fatally injured and lie at their home, awaiting death. They had been beaten about the head with a blunt instrument, which must have been of great size and weight. Alvin Stone was one of the most wealthy and prominent farmers in Summit county and his wife was also a member of one of the wealthiest and most prominent families in northeastern Ohio. The object of the murderous assault on the family was not robbery, as numerous articles of value, including two gold watches of the aged people, which were on the bedroom dresser were not taken.

Discharged Chores Man Suspected.

The crime is shrouded in mystery and the whole country is agitated. The only suspicion as yet rests on one John Smith, who is employed at Edward Parler's blacksmith shop, one-eighth of a mile from the Stone homestead. Smith was discharged by Alvin Stone two weeks ago. The former was a chores man about the place. The two men had very angry words and Smith departed in great anger. He is now under police surveillance. One member of the family alone escaped injury—Flora, the youngest daughter, aged 16.

Bloodhounds on the Trail.

The whole neighborhood for miles around is aroused, and the Akron police department has been called into service on the case. Bloodhounds have been secured, and committees have been organized to scour the country in every direction. There is but one fate in store for the murderer if he is captured by the citizens who are searching for him, aided by the bloodhounds. This morning a strong clue leads towards Ravenna, where a strange horse and buggy were left by an unknown man, who acted very suspiciously.

THE MATABELE UPRISING.

Not So Serious as Reported, But Still the Situation Is Alarming.

Cape Town, March 30.—According to advices received here the rising among the Matabeles is not so serious as the first dispatches portended, but there is, nevertheless, much anxiety as to what the final outcome will be. A dispatch received last night from Buluwayo, the principal town of Matabeleland, says that thus far twenty whites have been killed by the natives. Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony and high commissioner in South Africa, has cabled to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in London that Capt. Nicholson telegraphs from Buluwayo that he has 450 rifles and plenty of ammunition. Capt. Nicholson thinks that the revolt will not spread. The only detachments of the native police who are known to have certainly deserted are thirty who shot Commissioner Bently. Another thirty were restless and were disarmed, after which they deserted.

Victims Horribly Mangled.

Cape Town, March 30.—Among the victims of the Matabeles was a family consisting of a husband and wife, three grown daughters and three sons. Commissary Bently and three other persons massacred were terribly mutilated. After death their faces were covered with dried grass, which was then set on fire, rendering their features unrecognizable. A late dispatch from Buluwayo said that it was feared an attack would be made on that place last night.

EIGHT HUNDRED CONVERTED.

Flattering Success of an Evangelist's Work at Hornellsville, N. Y.

Hornellsville, N. Y., March 30.—This city has been swept by a wave of religious enthusiasm. Evangelist W. E. Geil, who has had flattering results conducting special evangelistic meetings throughout the state, finished last night a series of eighteen meetings held at the Shattuck Opera house, the average attendance being 2,000 nightly. Eight hundred people have pledged themselves to lead Christian lives, a large number of prominent and influential citizens being converted as well as those from the lower classes. The meetings and religion are the chief topics of conversation and the enthusiasm is intense. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Geil delivered a lecture on "Personal purity" to twelve hundred men. He endorsed the Raines bill as a move in the right direction, and suggested that the people opposing it should for one year give the money to their families that they usually spent in places the law expected to close. From here Mr. Geil will go to Oswego and will hold meetings in the state armory. On May 2 he leaves for Alexandria and the Holy Land to prepare a course of ten lectures on the life of Christ to be given in his next year's work.

INMATES DIE OF FRIGHT.

Exciting Scenes in a Burning Hospital in Lille.

Paris, March 30.—The Gothic church of St. Sauveur at Lille was destroyed by fire yesterday. The flames spread to the hospital of St. Sauveur, adjoining. There was the greatest excitement when it was seen that the hospital would be burned. The scenes among the patients were terrible. Those who were convalescent were hurriedly directed to leave the building, and the hospital attendants and others devoted themselves to removing those who were not able to help themselves. Four of the patients succumbed to fright and died before they could be taken out. The sappers who had been ordered to save the medicines in the hospital came across what they thought was a quantity of schnapps. They each took a drink and almost immediately seized with symptoms of poisoning. Physicians at once attended them, but, despite all their efforts, four of the sappers died.



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